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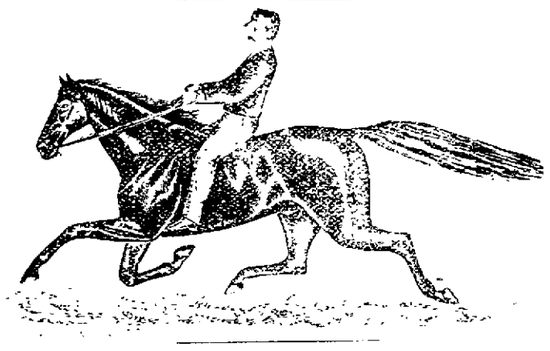

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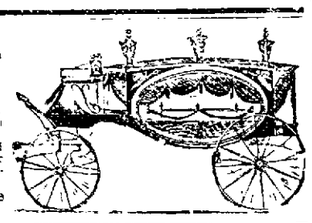

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Redemption Notice

[illegible] Robinson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described lands to-wit: [illegible] the taxes for the year 1887, [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the third day of June, A. D. 1890.

[illegible] M. P. MURPHEY.

February 12th, 1890. d w

Redemption Notice.

[illegible] McMahan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: [illegible] half of lot six (6), block seven (7), in the village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will [illegible] on the second day of July, A. D. 1890.

February 12 [illegible] M. P. MURPHEY. d.w

Redemption Notice.

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[illegible] M. P. MURPHEY.

February 12th, 1890. d w

Redemption Notice.

To J. O. Smith Estate and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described land to-wit: The undivided one half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 23, township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of the Third P. M., taxed in the name of T. O. Smith Estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1890.

M. P. MURPHEY.

February 12th, 1890. d3w

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND NEWS.

P. D. Spooner returned this morning from a business trip to Palmyra.

Wm. Morgan, P. M. at Morganville, was in town this morning.

Matt Scott has had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, but was reported better yesterday.

J. B. Bowen, of West Plains, Mo., was here Saturday night, the guest of E. T. Clements.

Miss Lola Riber is visiting old friends at Mt. Zion this week.

Fred. W. Childs, who has been attending school at Palmyra this winter returned this morning to resume work on the *Independent*.

Samuel R. House, eldest son of the late E. House, is confined to his bed in the last stage of consumption. He made his will a few days ago, and also arranged for his burial, which is to be conducted by his Masonic brethren. He tolk Rev. Bankson yesterday that he realized he could not live but a few days more—that he was ready and willing to die.

The Union meeting being held by Revs. Bankson and Willard, now in the third week, is increasing in interest. Six persons went forward for the prayers of the church last night, and the brethren are greatly encouraged.

There is an average of one public sale per day in this neighborhood this week and property as a general thing is bringing all it is worth.

The school in Masonry, which has been conducted by Mr. James, of Decatur, during the last ten days, closed last night.

Blue Mound, Feb. 12. REPORTER.

TROUTMAN STATION

Our city ice men are in hard luck this winter, the weather is beautiful and fine, and trade is beginning to boom.

Drs. Rudull and Walston, of Decatur, made a professional visit in the suburbs yesterday, and after their return spent their waiting time with Postmaster Troutman.

S. Troutman, of Bearsdale, shipped a carload of hogs from that place this week.

R. M Park and family were in town this week; also Mr. and Mrs. Gulick.

Rober: Holderness is not expected to live: he is very weak and growing worse.

Sharon board of trustees met last Monday on fire, lightning and cyclones; only four attended; the P. M. was one.

Mr. Glasgow is reported better.

Sharon singing class meet at William Kaylor's to-night.

Mr. Lem Carr is the happy father of a bran-new baby, born Thursday—it's a boy. Prof. Funk's family have recovered from la grippe.

Miss Chamberlain, teacher of Sunnyside, will continue her winter school awhile longer than first contemplated. She visited friends in Decatur last Saturday and Sunday.

The band of the town will assist Prof. Landy's singing class in the future concert under Prof. Funk. SUB.

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, Will L. and Chas. E. Smith's Pantomime and Vaudeville company. This is the home of this organization and they should have a packed house. Since their last appearance here they have changed their style of entertainment entirely. They now give a first-class specialty performance and are meeting with great success everywhere.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, the Grau Opera Company in the New York Casino's latest success, "The Brigands." The Atlanta *Constitution* of Oct. 17 says:

"The Brigands" made a decided hit with the big audience which gathered to greet the Grau Opera company upon its second evening performance. It was another brilliant audience and the success which the company scored was pronounced.

Offenbach never wrote music that was not beautiful, and that of "The Brigands" is up to his usually high standard. Some of the solos are particularly catchy and pretty; the choruses are grand. The opera moves along with dust, the Grau company giving a very fine presentation of the great Casino success. There is some suggestion of "Erminie" in the four brigands whose antics furnish the bulk of the fun.

Miss Greenwood and Miss Hosmer divided the honors, accorded the feminine portion of the cast, both by their singing and acting. Miss Aldrich made a pretty young farmer; Miss West was a solid-looking page.

Harry Brown, the comedian, kept everybody laughing from the time the curtain rose. He is undoubtly the best comedian Grau has ever had. His topical song, "It's a Matter of Taste," is one of the best of the many with which stage is flooded each year.

Saturday night evening Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday) the comedians Hallen & Hard, supported by a strictly first-class company in the musical comedy by H. Gratton Donnely, "Later On". This company and comedy is pronounced by the press of Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and all the large cities as one of the finest in the country.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Redemption Notice.

To J. D. Hemphill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described land to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), in west half in Section thirty-three (33), township fifteen (15), range two (2) east of the Third P. M., taxed in the name of J. D. Hemphill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1890.

M. P. MURPHEY.

February 12th, 1890. d3w

"Dutch Treat" Theatre Parties.

The theatre party, which for some reason fell into a sort of semi-decline toward the end of last winter, is being revived, and the excellence of the present attractions at the theatres is perhaps responsible for its resuscitation. Parties of six, eight, ten and a dozen have been frequent during the week and have doubtless been welcomed by the managers, who are thankful, of course, for the added brilliance lent to their audiences thereby. The latter day theatre party and the one the most popular, so far as I can see, is a very matter of fact affair. The burdensome practice—burdensome in a double sense—of loading down the ladies with cumbersome hand bouquets has gone out, something for which the young men are no doubt properly thankful, and it is no longer the correct thing, I understand, for the party to monopolize the attention of the audience, to the exclusion of the people on the stage, by loud conversation on commonplace subjects during the performance. The "Dutch" theatre party is growing in popularity. It secures its name from the principle of "Dutch treat," on which it is organized. Each gentleman purchases his own ticket and that of the lady it is his privilege to escort, and the inevitable supper after the performance is conducted on the same line. The privilege of paying for the chaperon's ticket and supper is usually decided by casting lots, and it goes without saying that the winner of that luxury is keenly envied by his competitors. —Chicago Times.

Hunting for Buried Treasure.

A story is told in an Allahabad paper of a Brahmin, who, living at Monghyr, rejoiced in the possession of an amulet which had fallen to him from long generations of ancestors. Like most amulets, however, it proved no charm against poverty, and, reduced by the pangs of hunger to the last extremity, the Brahmin went to a goldsmith and offered his amulet for sale. The goldsmith broke it up to test the quality of the metal, and discovered within its hollow center a scrap of paper covered with minute reading, which recorded that close to the shrine of Pir Shah Napol there lay buried treasure to the value of fourteen lacs of rupees. The Brahmin has now obtained the sanction of the government to have the plot of ground excavated. A rich Mahajan of Monghyr has taken a contract for digging the ground, on condition that a six anna share of the entire property be given to him. The government will take one-fourth and the remainder will be the Brahmin's. Many laborers have been engaged to dig up the place, but no trace of the money has yet been discovered.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Famine in Galicia.

According to the Polish press famine has already broken out in Austria's great Polish province of Galicia. In eighteen districts of that province the crops this year have been entirely lost. The harvest was, moreover, very bad in forty-eight other districts. Only in twenty-three districts did the peasantry get enough food for themselves and their live stock for the winter. It is announced that in many places the peasants are killing their horses rather than see them starve. Nearly 100,000 horses are said to have already been thus destroyed, and their carcasses sold as manure. In some parts there are large heaps of the bodies of horses now lying on the roadside. In one district 1,500 horses are said to have been sold at the price of sixpence a head to a manufacturer of compost, as the railway rates are too high to make the export of the emaciated animals pay.—London Standard.

Brazil's New Banking Scheme.

The Brazilian government has issued a decree dividing the country into three banking districts and providing for three issue banks with a capital of $250,000,000 in government stock, the circulation of each bank's notes to be confined to its own district. Ten per cent. of the earnings will be applied to the redemption of the capital stock.—London Letter.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

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Ground Hog Day.

The ground hog theorists will tell one that the ground hog comes from out the earth invariably on Feb. 2, and never before. He comes out with the break of day, and if the weather be such that he can at any time during the day see his shadow he lies him back into his hole, and sleeps for six weeks longer. But if the weather be gloomy, rainy, snowy, or if, in short, the sun is not seen all day, the ground hog knows the rigors of winter are over, and he stays out to enjoy the early spring.

The ground hog prophecy was founded on the old English saying regarding Candlemas day, for Feb. 2 is Candlemas day. The country folk always put much faith in the indications supplied by the state of the weather that day.

An old adage illustrates the mode in which the day told the sturdy British yeomen the future weather. It is as follows:

If Candlemas day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another fight
If Candlemas day be clouds and rain,
Winter is gone and will not come again.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Crow Royalty in Maine.

Cape Elizabeth comes along with a claim on the crow appropriation that exceeds the returns of any one town yet reported by at least 1,000 heads. One thousand four hundred and ninety-six crows have been killed in Cape Elizabeth in the past year. One boy in one day brought to the treasurer seventy-three crows' heads. The crows flock on the shores during certain seasons and they are caught in great numbers by poison and different devices.—Lewiston Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

OFFICIAL CALL.

To the Republican Clubs of the State of Illinois:

There will be a convention of the delegates representing the Clubs of this League, in Representatives Hall, Springfield, on Tuesday, February 25th, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, continuing in session thereafter during such hours as said convention shall determine.

You are requested to elect delegates to this convention at once, according to the constitution, which restricts each club to three delegates.

The business which will come before the convention will include the reports of officers of the League, the election of officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, the election of delegates to the National League Convention, to be held in the city of Nashville, Tenn., March 4, 1890, and such other business as may come before the convention.

In order that the business of the convention may be expedited, it is desirable that the names of all delegates, certified by the president and secretary of each Club, be sent into headquarters not later than February 15th, 1890.

WILLIAM W. TRACY, Pres't.
JAMES W. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

TO ALL REPUBLICAN CLUBS IN MACON COUNTY:

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 7th, 1890.

Pursuant to official call of the Republican League of Illinois, all Republican Clubs of Macon county are requested to select delegates (three for each club) to represent their respective clubs in the State League Convention to be held at Springfield February 25th, 1890. Lists of Delegates properly certified to by the president and secretary of each club will be sent to the secretary of the Macon County League not later than February 14th, 1890. Let Macon county send a large delegation. D. A. MAFFIT,

President Macon County Republican League.
H. F. EHRMAN, Sec.

TO YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB:

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 7, 1890.

In accordance with the above official call, a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club is called for Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m., February 12th, at the Office of J. M. Clokey, Court House Block, for the purposes set forth in said official call, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

H. F. EHRMAN, Pres.
L. F. SKELLY, Sec.

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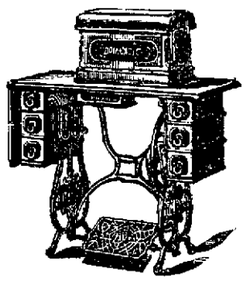

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Newell A. White, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Newell A. White, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house, in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1890.

A. C. WATERHOUSE, Executor.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Anna Gill, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1890, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

February 4th, 1890.

L. M. GILL, Administrator of said Estate.

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Bonola,	25c
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TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
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At 49c One lot of Silk Velvet and Camel's Hair Remnants.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB 13, 1890.

"WHAT's the use of being elected Governor if somebody else is going to draw your salary I'd like to know?" says Governor-elect Boies, of Iowa.

SENATOR CULLOM delivered an address last night before a New York Republican Club, the occasion being the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

THERE must be an innumerable host of villains in Chicago. Four miscreants indicted on a charge of attempting to bribe jurors in the Cronin trial, plead guilty yesterday. They will be called as witnesses in the prosecution of the other defendants—those of them who appear for trial.

The Census Supervisor.

The President yesterday nominated John W. Fisher as supervisor of the census for the fifth district of Illinois, which comprises the following counties: Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby and Vermillion.

IT is estimated by the officers in charge of the publication of the war records that the number of volumes will reach 115. The time fixed for the completion of the work is five years. Of course the material includes a great deal that is not of any real value, but it is desirable, nevertheless, that the whole story shall be preserved in the form of the official documents emanating from both sides while the war was in progress.

THE commissioners appointed to test the electrical execution apparatus in the prisons of New York state have finished their inspection, and pronounce everything in good [illegible] They declare that any one of the machines [illegible] a victim to death within four seconds. Mr. Kemler, of Buffalo, who is to furnish the subject for the first experiment, should feel grateful that the arrangements for the performance of a good job are so perfect.

THE Republicans have 159 members of the House of Representatives now and the Democrats 160. About a week hence the Republicans will have 174 and the Democrats 159. The increase of two for the Republicans will be gained by the special election in the late William D. Kelley's district on Tues day next, and the unseating of the West Virginia Bourbon who has been determined upon. That is to say, before next week closes the Republicans, on a full vote, will have a majority of twelve, and five members more than a quorum of the whole House.

THERE is a probability that the vast commercial interests of London will be paralyzed temporarily again by another strike of dockmen. Twenty thousand dockmen held a meeting on Tower Hill yesterday, and listened to inflammatory speeches by several notorious agitators. John Burns, the instigator of the former strike, was not on hand, but there were plenty of others, who, mindful of the good thing Burns made out of his job, were quite willing to take his place. It is to be hoped the dockmen and their employers can adjust their affairs amicably and so avoid the disastrous consequences entailed by the strike of a few weeks ago.

THE young gentleman, known as the the Duke of Orleans, who is consumed with the desire to become a private soldier in the French army, seems to possess neither the instincts of a gentleman nor of a man with ordinary sense. In attempting to parade as a patriot he succeeds only in masquerading as a dude, a glutton and a donkey. He is fat and bloated, though only in this twentieth year. He betrays an eagerness about food and wine, even in his prison cell, which places him in the same intellectual category with the obese and cowardly imperial pretender, Prince Jerome Bonaparte. This youngster is a true grandson of Louis the Eighteenth. It is well for the Republic that he has exposed his hand so soon. His father, the Count of Paris, was esteemed a gentleman, and might have been a political power, but this young man has driven all the Orleanist pretensions into the mud with Boulanger and all the other saviors of French society.

IN view of the well known intentions of Democrats in certain states to gerrymander a number of Republican congressional districts out of existence, it is fair to suppose that since Senator Hoar introduced his bill providing that the boundaries of no congressional districts shall be changed prior to the taking of the census, the Democrats in question have slept the sleep of the discouraged and disgruntled and sorely disappointed.

THE Marquis of Carabas, the hero of "Puss in Boots," rode a steed "Rawboned and mangy." Veterinary Carbolive would have cured the animal. It is a sure remedy for mange, cuts, [illegible], wounds, scratches and blood diseases.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-dawtf

Public Sale.

John Ullrich & Son will sell at public sale on their farm, 3 miles west of Lovington, Ill., on the I. H. & P. R. R., trains to stop at Virey, one half mile north of the farm on

Tuesday, February [illegible], 1890,

twenty-five brood mares; 1 horse, most of them grades and in foal to full-blood Percheron stallions, two mares sired by Hambletonian Chief. All will be sold on one year's credit. Trains leave Decatur at 7:10 a. m. and return at 6:10 p. m. Sale commences at 12:30 p. m.

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New Feed Store.

Mr. Wm. Kossieck has opened a feed store in the rear of F. W. Kossieck's grocery store, No. 156 South Main street. He will keep all kinds of mill feed, corn and oats, hay, straw, etc., and will deliver the same to his customers. 4-d6

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

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OVER 30 PEOPLE KILLED.

A Railway Horror---Damage in Chicago.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 13, 1 p. m.—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiegheny railroad, exploded at Douglas Station, Pa., this morning. Standing by at the time was a construction train, the engineer and crew of which, with 30 laborers, were killed.

$500,000 DAMAGE

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, 1:30 p. m.—A section of Farwell Block, with contents, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $500,000.

Funeral of Mayor Crocker.

The funeral of the late Hon. John H. Crocker took place this forenoon from the Presbyterian church at Maroa. Nearly all business was suspended during the service, which was largely attended. All of the secret societies of which the deceased was a member attended in a body. About 20 members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, Decatur, were present, and directed the burial with the beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic order.

Saturday Teachers' Meeting.

The Decatur teachers' meeting will be held at the High School building on Saturday, February 22. The following programme of exercises is furnished by City Supt. Gastman and County Supt. Evans:

9 a. m.—General exercises.
10 a. m.—Reading Circle Work, Company's Lectures on Pedagogy, conducted by W. A. Edwards, Principal of the Decatur High School.
10:45 a. m.—Recess.
11 a. m.—Recollections of Recent Travels in Europe, Dr. Wm. A. Barnes.
Afternoon—In the Circuit Court room.
1:30 p. m.—Lecture, Mexico and the Mexicans, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Ph. D.

You are cordially invited to attend and bring with you your friends.

Club Delegates Chosen.

Last evening in pursuance of the official call, a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held at the office of Attorney J. M. Clokey, when, with President H. F. Ehrman and Secretary L. F. Skelly at their official desks, the following delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Republican League were elected: Delegates, W. C. Johns, H. F. Ehrman and Frederick A. Brown; alternates, Thomas Quinn, R. W. Ferguson and D. A. Mallit.

Base Ball Chat.

Will Decatur be in the Inter-State League?

Parties at Terre Haute are trying to get Al. Morgan to take the management of the club there. He ought to stay in Decatur if this city is to compete for the pennant.

The summer days are neat,
When almost every day we hear
The people yell and shout and cheer,
And talk as if they're crazy
Hi, there! Now run! Slide! Take your base,
And watch the pitcher. Hole that place!
Now smash the sphere right in the face
And line out a daisy.

The Inter-State League for 1890 will open April 20th; 110 games will be played. The salary limit of $1200 will be strictly enforced.

Bridge Tested.

The Peoria & Pekin Union bridge, a span of which gave way a few days ago and precipitated a locomotive and several cars into the river with appalling consequences, has been thoroughly repaired. Monday a test of its strength was made. A 53 ton consolidated Hoy engine, hauling five laden coal cars weighing 45 tons each, steamed out upon the span. The total weight upon it was 278 tons. It was further tried in various ways. Three Mogul engines running at a speed of eight miles an hour went over it coupled together. A state bridge inspector and engineer was present and took the deflections. At the conclusion of the test he pronounced the bridge safe and strong. All trains are now using it as usual. This is the bridge used by the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville trains.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations of applicants for teachers certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on the following dates, the second Friday of February, March, April, May, July and September and the last Saturday of May and December.

T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

A Democrat Fired Out.

The hand of Congressman Cannon is seen in another offensive partisan case, and this time a Mattoon Democrat had to go. A telegram from Washington tells the story in this way:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11. Ivan Summerlin, of Mattoon, Ill., who was appointed to a $1400 clerkship in the Pension Office three years ago under the Cleveland Administration, was to-day dismissed from the service. Mr. Summerlin, although in the civil service, was dismissed for offensive partisanship, having taken a very active part in the campaign as a Democrat, in 1888, while in the Government employ. The Republicans of Mattoon, a short time ago, sent on a petition for Mr. Summerlin's removal, accompanied by charges concerning his intense and offensive Democracy. They were filed with Commissioner Raum, and to-day Mr. Summerlin's term of office suddenly expired. He will leave for home in a few days, and will probably return to his former occupation as assistant editor of the Mattoon *Commercial*.

LOTS are selling fast in Leforgee & Patterson's addition. They range in price from $60 to $200 three dollars down and 50 cents per week without interest. Only three blocks from the 4th ward school. You can build a house at once. Good investment for a young man if you do not wish to build; you can double your money in two years. Call at the office of J. Leforgee & Son, 110 Merchant street. f10-d1w

The Hatfield Milling Company.

The Hatfield Milling Company is prepared to furnish to those who desire it corn, either shelled, chopped or in the ear, and oats, bran or shorts. They can also supply you with the best of flour. Telephone No. 41 and your order will be promptly delivered. feb1-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Stuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

THE Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co will sell round trip tickets to the Sangerfest at New Orleans on February 8th, 9th and 10th, good to return until February 21st; good only for continuous passage. For tickets call on T. Penlwell, city ticket agent, 155 Central Block. 4-td

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Ballot-Box Forgery Hearing Adjourned.

ALL QUIET IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Indian Commissioner Morgan Confirmed —The Immigration Question—Pressmen Discharged — A Distinguished Theater Party.

The Ballot-Box Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The first witness examined before the House ballot-box committee yesterday was O. B. Brown, of Dayton, O., who stated, in answer to questions by Governor Foraker, that on behalf of the board of election of Dayton he had gone to Cincinnati before the election to procure ballot boxes. He did not see Wood, but Mrs. Wood had told him to telegraph to T. C. Campbell in New York. Witness did not order the boxes.

Chas. J. Pryor, of Cincinnati, testified that he had given $200 to Wood at Governor Foraker's request on October 8, 1889. He had seen Mr. Haddon the same day and Mr. Hadden had told him that he had seen the forged document. This was some days before the retraction.

At Governor Foraker's request General Grosvenor was sworn. In answer to Governor Foraker, the witness said he had no objection to the publication in the record of a letter written by himself from which Mr. Halstead had read extracts when on the stand. General Grosvenor then read the letter. It stated that the writer (Grosvenor) had made up his mind at the beginning of the campaign to contribute more votes to Foraker than any other man, and that no man was more anxious to help Foraker than he. The writer promised to make it more agreeable for Foraker and more disagreeable for "the crowd that surrounds Campbell." The letter also stated that if Mr. Campbell had not introduced the bill a very distinguished Ohio Republican would have introduced it. In a postscript it was stated that Mr. Jennings, editor of the Athens (O.) Messenger, had told the writer that Campbell had $5,000 in the ballot-box scheme.

"If this is so," said Governor Foraker, "the scheme is a corrupt one."

"In answer to a question from Governor Foraker as to who was referred to as a distinguished Ohio Republican, the witness replied "That's me," causing a laugh. The witness had used the title jokingly just as Mr. Halstead called himself "an able editor." The witness said that in his reference in the letter to Republicans with whom he had talked and who were afraid to support the measure openly, he did not mean Republican members of Congress, but Ohio Republicans. He had no particular person in mind when he wrote the sentence.

Governor Foraker asked the witness if he remembered getting a dispatch in October reading: "Trust in me, Charley, and I will stand by you."

"From whom?" asked the witness.

"Never mind whom," said Governor Foraker.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I have no recollection of any thing of the sort. It is not a very fair way to treat a witness either. If you have any information, you should say who from. I think you got your information from some constitutional liar."

"I got my information from you," said the Governor.

Charles L. Kurtz, private secretary to Governor Foraker, was the next witness. He was questioned by Governor Foraker concerning a conversation in the Governor's office September 30, 1889, with Colonel A. C. Sands. The discussion concerned the speech delivered by the Governor about the ballot-box matter. Governor Foraker heard part of the conversation, which was of a surprising nature. The conversation of Colonel Sands impressed the witness with the belief that there was something behind the ballot-box matter. In substance Colonel Sands said there was a contract behind the bill; he had been called to Washington in connection with it; and James E. Campbell had gone to see the President in relation to the bill. The effort was to get certain Democratic leaders to abandon the discussion of the tariff long enough to pass the Ballot-box bill. Leading politicians and members of Congress, Colonel Sands had said, had signed the contract for supplying the boxes.

Mr. Haddon asked the witness if he had told Mr. Halstead about Mr. Haddon's connection with the matter.

"No sir," was the reply.

In answer to another question the witness said that Mr. Hall, of the Hall Manufacturing Company had told him that some of the biggest men in Washington were interested in the Ballot-box bill.

In conclusion Governor Foraker said: "I will think to the day of my death that behind this there was some sort of a paper, but I don't want any man to imagine that any name which is on this paper was on that. He did not believe that Wood could have evolved the scheme out of his own mind. He based his belief on the adroit manner in which the contract was drawn and because of the collateral certificate attached and on account of statements made to him. He would hunt for the truth until the day of his death. If Wood did not get up the paper there was some body behind him.

Mr. Haddon wanted to know if the witness thought he was that somebody behind Wood.

"No sir," said the Governor, emphatically, "not at all. I know you had nothing to do with it."

Wood took the stand when Governor Foraker had concluded, and said that he desired to make a statement. Mr. Haddon had told him, he stated, that there were Congressmen interested in the contract. Why didn't Mr. Haddon come forward and tell the names of the Congressmen? What he did was for Governor Foraker and Mr. Haddon. It was these insinuations that were making all the trouble.

Wood became much excited at this point and exclaimed: "I don't want this case to close with both parties thinking I have put up a job on them. The whole thing originated with that man (pointing to Haddon). It was business with me. If there was $5,000 flown here I wanted my part of it. I never knew of any paper except what you (to Governor Foraker) impressed me with, and I thought you and Haddon knew what you were talking about." Then reverentially raising up his right hand above his head, Wood exclaimed in a loud tone: "As there's a God in Heaven I never saw no paper." Turning to Mr. Haddon again and shaking his hand towards him, Wood said: "It was you that told me about a Congressman being interested in the paper." Haddon said the Governor wanted a bluff to bluff Ben Butterworth and said he wanted the paper for a bluffer.

There was nothing new brought out in Wood's testimony. Governor Foraker and Mr. Haddon both denied the statements made by Wood. This brought out from Wood the retort: "Why don't you say you never saw me before. That's the way to put it."

After some consultation by the committee it was concluded to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman. The case is practically closed, and the witnesses, including Governor Foraker, have been discharged.

Final Settlement of the Samoan Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Sherman laid before the Senate yesterday a letter from the commanding officer of the ship Adams in regard to the political situation in Samoa, forwarded by the State Department to the committee on foreign relations. Lieutenant-Commander Hunker writes under date December 30, 1889:

I have the honor to report that the political affairs of the Samoan people seem at last to have been amicably settled. On the 16th inst. a large party of the most prominent of the opposing chiefs of Tamasese's party came to the official residence of Malietoa in Apia and formally acknowledged their allegiance to Malietoa as their lawful sovereign. Malietoa informed those chiefs that he was much pleased and desired them to direct their people to return to their homes and that in due time he would select some of their number to assist him in the administration of the government.

Lieutenant-Commander Hunker incloses a letter giving a native account of the interview between Malietoa and the chiefs of the Tamasese party; also a letter written by the Tamasese party to the Consul; and a copy of the inclosure which accompanied it, a letter to the King acknowledging allegiance and asking that an assemblage be called for the purpose of promulgating the new condition of affairs. Lieutenant-Commander Hunker says:

The natives and foreign residents consider the peace of the country as assured, and the German authorities are so well convinced of this that they do not consider the presence of a war vessel at present necessary at Samoa. The German cruiser Alexandrine has received telegraphic orders to leave, and her commanding officer informed me he intended to sail on the 20th of January for Auckland, N. Z., to remain away until the end of the hurricane season.

On the 18th inst. I made an official visit to the King, accompanied by the United States Consul and a large party of the officers of the vessel, and congratulated him upon his accession and the final settlement of the Samoan trouble.

Indian Commissioner Morgan Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate yesterday devoted five hours to the consideration of the nomination of Thomas J. Morgan, to be Indian Commissioner, continuing the discussion begun yesterday. Senator Manderson, a member of the committee on Indian affairs, took the floor first and made a speech in defense of Commissioner Morgan. Mr. Spooner, Mr. Dawes (chairman of the Indian affairs committee) and Mr. Allrich followed, in Mr. Morgan's defense. Senator Reagan made a strong speech in favor of confirmation. Senators Evarts and Dolph also spoke in favor of confirmation.

Senator Jones and several other Democrats made speeches against the confirmation.

A vote was taken at 5:25 p. m., and the nomination was confirmed—28 to 16. Of the Democrats Senators Blodgett, Colquit, Pugh, Reagan and George voted for confirmation. Senators Ingalls and Pierce, Republicans, voted in the negative.

The nomination of Dr. Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools, was then taken up, but no quorum voting, at 5:50 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

Senators Plumb and Davis were absent and paired against Mr. Morgan.

Commissioner Morgan heard the result at the Capitol, where he remained during a greater part of the afternoon.

The Immigration Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Windom and Solicitor Hepburn left Washington yesterday for New York. They will remain several days and during their stay will give special attention to the immigration question that the Secretary has had under consideration for weeks past. He will probably visit both Governor's Island and Bedloe's Island during his stay; also Castle Garden, and the advantages presented by each will largely influence him in deciding which to select as an immigrant station. A step in the matter was decided yesterday when Attorney-General Miller, to whom the question was referred, decided that the law in regard to making contracts with State boards of charities by United States officials was permissive and not mandatory. This construction of the law permits Secretary Windom to annul the contract now in existance and to bring the immigration matters at New York under his own supervision.

Refused to Work With a Colored Girl.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There has been considerable excitement in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the past week over the appointment of Miss Frank Flood, a young colored girl, to a position as assistant to some pressmen. Miss Flood was first assigned as assistant to a pressman named Johnson, and he promptly refused to work his press with the colored girl as an assistant. Subsequently another pressman named Levi refused to work with the colored assistant. Johnson and Levi were given the alternative of resigning or being dismissed for refusing to work with the girl, and they chose the latter. The presses run by these two men have been given to substitutes who have regular assistants, whom Captain Meredith, Chief of the Bureau, does not intend to displace to make room for Miss Flood, but he declares he will appoint her to the first vacancy which occurs, and if pressmen refuse to work with the girl, they, too, will be discharged.

A Distinguished Theater Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A large party of distinguished foreign diplomats attended the new National Theater last night upon invitation of the Turkish Minister, to witness the performance of Nat Goodwin in "A Gold Mine."

Included in the party were a half dozen members of the British Legation, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, and their ladies. The Turkish Minister was accompanied by his full Legation staff and ladies.

Final Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Comptroler of the Currency Lacy yesterday declared a final dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Lowell National Bank, of Lowell, Mich., upon claims proved amounting to $89,986. The bank failed in September, 1888.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Secretary Tracy has engaged apartments at the Arno.

—Senator Gorman is confined to his home by a well-defined attack of la grippe.

—The Senate has unanimously passed the joint resolution recognizing the republic of Brazil.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $100,000 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds at 104⅝.

—A sub-committee of the National committee appointed by the colored convention last week called on the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Representatives Tuesday and delivered the address prepared by the convention.

FATAL COLLISIONS.

Accident to the Chicago Sangerbund Special in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13.—A collision occurred on the Alabama & Great Southern railroad near Coaling, Ala., at ten o'clock yesterday morning between the south-bound special excursion train consisting of twelve Pullman coaches, carrying over a thousand passengers, and a north-bound Tuscaloosa accommodation. Engineer Ed Doolittle, of the excursion, who with the other enginemen tried to jump as the trains were about to come together, was killed by being caught in the wreckage and crushed.

The trains were running at great speed, and both engines, baggage-cars and the first coach of each train were demolished.

The following were slightly injured: Messrs. Lindaman and Mueller, of Chicago, members of Schweiser Mannerchor, on the excursion train; Mrs. G. D. Irons, of Birmingham; Miss C. H. Alston, W. H. Phelps, Martha Johnson (colored), Warren Kennedy (colored), Oliver Marks (colored), Jane Coleman (colored), Robert Johnson (colored), all of Tuscaloosa, and all of whom were in the first coach of the accommodation train.

The conductor of the excursion, Tom Edwards, is blamed for the collision. His train was running without orders on schedule time, but was expected to look out for north-bound trains; the latter having the right of way. Edwards disappeared immediately after the accident occurred, and has not since been seen.

Another Fatal Collision.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Feb. 13.—The engine of a work train running light became uncontrolable while descending a steep grade near this station yesterday, and dashed into a caboose. August Gerding and Peter Lindster Walter were instantly killed, and Patrick Noon received fatal wounds. Noon leaves a family at Scranton, Pa., and a brother at Buffalo.

Still Another.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 13.—Yesterday morning two express trains on the Canadian Pacific railroad, one from Winnipeg, the other west-bound, collided between Rockliffe and Bissell's Station. Robert Thompson, of Kingston, express messenger, was killed. Both engines were wrecked.

The Eighty-first Anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The eighty-first anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly commemorated by the Republican club last night at Delmonico's. There was a large gathering of the members. The large banquet hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, portraits of Lincoln appearing frequently. At the head of the room hung a large oil painting of the martyr President gracefully draped with American flags. Cephas Brainerd presided.

At either hand of Chairman Brainard sat Senators Cullom, of Illinois, and Davis, of Minnesota; Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa; Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine; Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Virgin, George West, E. F. Shepard, Governor Lounsbury of Connecticut, General John C. Fremont and C. M. Depew. Prominent persons from all sections of the country sat at the seven other tables.

A Glass Trust Agreed Upon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A meeting of American glass-manufacturers was held here yesterday, D. C. Ripley, of Pittsburgh, presiding, and the leading plants of the country being represented. The proceedings were secret, but it is believed that a trust was agreed upon. President Ripley and others who were interviewed after the meeting declined to commit themselves, but would not deny that a trust was in contemplation.

Rioters Fined.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—At the police court in Hull yesterday Louis Theirin and Alex Boudin, two of Tuesday night's rioters, were each fined $20 and costs, the highest penalty imposed by the law. Miss Wright will visit Hull to-day, and over 2,000 Ottawa citizens have volunteered to protect her. A meeting will be held to-night to take action.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Emil Frisch, the missing Boston designer, has not yet been heard from.

—Thomas Kane, the wife murderer, was hanged in the Toronto (Ont.) jail at 8:20 a. m. yesterday.

—A shut-down of the wrapping-paper mills of the country is probable, owing to over-production.

—S. H. Shanks, one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the country, has been arrested at Chicago.

—The North Dakota Senate has begun an investigation of the charges of bribery against its members.

—The schooner Wachusett, engaged in the bank halibut fishing, was wrecked at Fells Cove. The crew were saved.

—The Pequest Iron-works in Warren County, N. J., have resumed operations after a total suspension of two years.

—The building occupied by J. R. Joyce as a saloon at Fairland, Ind., was blown to pieces by dynamite Monday night.

—The schooner Isaac A. Chapman, engaged in the frozen herring trade, has been given up for lost with her crew of seven.

—The Blue Creek miners at Birmingham, Ala., held a mass-meeting, yesterday, and resolved to go back to work at the old wages.

—Edmund Terry, a well-known lawyer of New York, aged seventy-two years, died Tuesday of pneumonia, resulting from influenza.

—E. F. Bard, the defaulting cashier of the Lincoln (Pa.) Bank, was released last night on $10,000 bail. His hearing takes place tomorrow.

—The Lincoln Club of Brooklyn held a reception at its new club house last night. Mayor Chapin and many distinguished citizens took part.

—The Mississippi Legislature appropriated $10,000 to assist in the erection of the Confederate monument being erected on the Capitol grounds in Jackson.

—Charles W. Bennett, the well-known catcher, has signed a contract with the Boston National League club for three years at a salary of $3,500 a year.

—Aristides Lobo, Brazilian Minister of the Interior, has withdrawn from the provisional Cabinet, and Cesarin Alvena has been appointed to succeed him.

—The whereabouts of Hiram F. Sawtelle, the missing Roxbury (Mass.) man, or his brother, Isaac, had not been learned up to a late hour Tuesday night.

—A Santa Fe train was wrecked near Pueblo, Col., by colliding with a box car that had been blown from a side track, but no one was seriously injured.

—At Burlington, a suburb of Butte, Mont., Thomas Bryant, a sixteen-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed his mother because she refused to give him money.

—The attorneys for the convicted Cronin murderers have delivered to State's-Attorney Longenecker their bill of exceptions in the case, covering 6,000 pages.

—Fears are entertained that the Lottery bill, defeated in North Dakota last Monday, may yet be revived and passed by the present or some future Legislature.

—A special from Pierre, S. D., says the sensational reports of occurances connected with the opening of the Sioux Reservation are almost entirely without foundation in fact.

—General Sherman, General O. O. Howard and other veterans made patriotic speeches at a banquet of Lafayette Camp No. 150, New York Sons of Veterans, last night, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

—The Catholic Orphan Asylum on Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, New York, was damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000 yesterday morning. The 400 boys, inmates of the asylum, all got out in safety.

—Henry Frazier, arrested at Plattsburg, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of old Mrs. Floyd at Westport, N. Y., was discharged yesterday, having proved an alibi. Suspicion is beginning to fall on Floyd himself.

—Captain John Warren Bates, of Cohasset, Mass., died yesterday morning, aged seventy-four. He commanded many of the most noted clipper ships of his day, including the Flying Eagle, the fastest sailing vessel then afloat.

—During the trial of Wm. Mayne at San Diego, Cal., yesterday for assault upon Bertha Johnson, with intent to kill, the woman suddenly drew a revolver and shot Mayne three times inflicting fatal wounds. She was arrested.

—Senator Becker met five other Montana Senators at Spokane Falls, Tuesday, and all escaped to Oregon to avoid arrest on bench warrants. They chartered a Union Pacific train for $1,000 in order to facilitate their flight.

—Harry Lebo, a dissolute character of Reading, Pa., last night shot and wounded his wife, who had left him on account of ill-treatment. Daniel Fisher, Mrs. Lebo's father died of heart disease immediately after the shooting. Lebo escaped.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The Cases of the Would-Be Cronin Jury Bribers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The cases of Alexander Hanks, Joseph Konen, Frederick Smith, Mark Salamon, Thomas Kavanagh, Jeremiah O'Donnell and John Graham, charged with conspiracy to bribe the Cronin jury were called up in Judge Waterman's court yesterday. Defendants Hanks, Salamon, Konen and Smith pleaded guilty, and the State's Attorney announced that he would use them as witnesses. The court, after informing them what they were liable to, if he enforced the full penalty, said he would hear evidence to determine what mitigating circumstances there were, if any, in their cases. Kavanagh and O'Donnell pleaded "not guilty," and the work of securing a jury was begun. There is as yet no trace of Graham.

LESS than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bronchial affection. H. S. HODSON, 46 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, *don't touch it*—don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a *perfect, unbroken, genuine package*. Price, 25c a bottle.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—74¾ Feb; 75⅛ Mar; 77¼ May.
CORN—28 Feb; 28⅛ Mar; 30⅛ May.
OATS—20¼ Feb; 20⅜ Mar; 21¼ May.
PORK—$9.70 Feb; $9.80 Mar; $10.00 May.
LARD—$5.80 Feb; $5.82 Mar; $5.95 May.
RIBS—$4.75 Feb.; $4.75 March; $4.87 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000; market steady.
Cattle, 15,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 10; Spring, 13; Corn, 351; Oats, 183.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—Sunday night at the Baptist church or between there and 227 South Water street, a child's bar pin with "Irene" across the face. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at the above number. 13-d1w*

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50 Trimmed Felt Hats, 75c, $1 00 and $1.50—worth more than double.

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'Frisco Line.'

One way and round trip tourist tickets to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington are now on sale daily via St. Louis and the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via St. Louis and the Frisco Line. GEORGE LOWER, traveling agent, 252 North Water street. feb8-td

THE remark is made, much more frequently than once daily, how I wish I had tried the STANDARD, or frequently, even see it run before I purchased the 'Go stop and start shuttle, never shaken now have. The Standard shuttle makes a stitch for every revolution; loop from needle passing entirely over shuttle and bobbin. Millions of money have been spent trying to accomplish what Mack Bros. have in the STANDARD; it is the only revolving shuttle sewing machine on the market. Office in Library Block, 110 and 114 William street. 10-d6

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Robinson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.

CASPER ELWOOD, Administrator with the will annexed.

jan28-d3w

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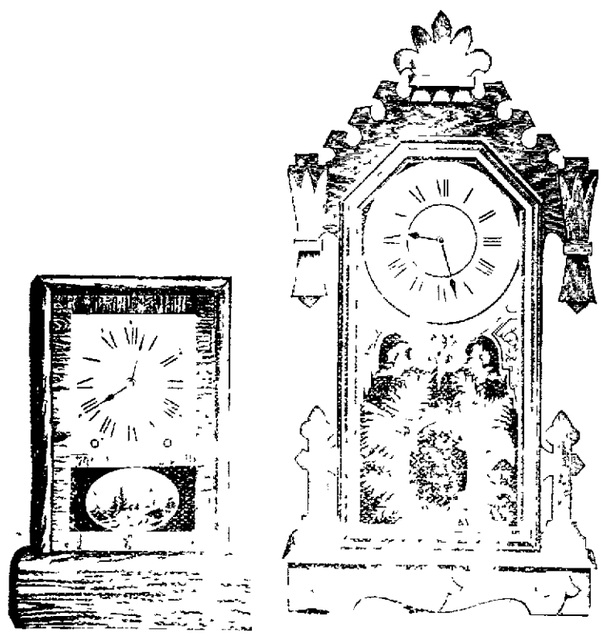

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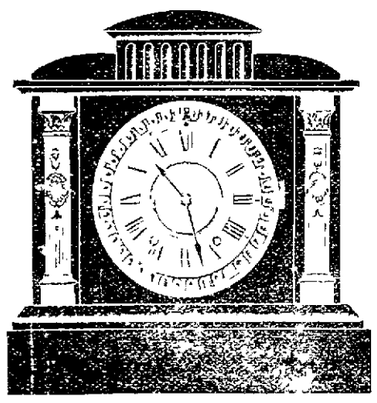
About the house, it pays to buy this kind. We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbleized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise. We join these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



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THURSDAY EVE FEB 13, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see the latest style Baby Carriages call at
L. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co 's.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant

THE mercury was at 30 above zero this morning. Clear and cool.

TAKE supper with the Presbyterian ladies at the church.

"LADIES' NIGHT" at the Calumet Club this evening Dancing will be the feature.

THE Moore Bros. carry a full line of family groceries and fruits, and deliver promptly to any part of the city

WEAVER & LEWIS, 'The Fair'—Special prices this week on Tinware, Iron Pots, Clothes Wringers, Dishes, Canton Flannels Muslins, Crashes, Table Linens, Ladies' and Children's Underwear—everything goes cheap. 10-d6

THE best of family groceries, Vienna bread, California fruits and Edam cheese on sale at J. Lytle & Co's store

UNCLE TOM matinee Saturday afternoon at the Grand Prices for children only 15 cents

You will agree with the ladies that the celebrated White Foam flour is hard to beat

INGRAIN CARPETS on payments. D. M SACHS, 911 North Water street. 10-d6

MASQUE ball by Goodman's band at Guards' Armory this evening Tickets 50 cents. The grand march will be called at 8 40 o'clock.

You can get anything you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

THE state convention of the Illinois Republican Leagues, to be held at Springfield, Tuesday, Feb 25, will attract a large number of Decatur Republicans, who will accompany the club delegates to that city

W A COMBS' Restaurant

THE suggestion of J. M Clokey that Decatur ought to have a new hotel and a large tabernacle or convention hall, is one that meets with general approbation. If somebody, or a syndicate, come to the front and meet the long-felt want

THE Willing Workers Y will hold a valentine scramble at the residence of Mrs F G Shea corner of Haworth Avenue and Wood streets, this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

THERE was a pleasant whist party last night at the home of Judge and Mrs Vail on West Decatur street The company composed Mesdames O. Powers, Charlie Powers Judge Vail George Baker, C A. Ewing and J K Warren, Misses Jennie Rogers, Polly Vail, Nina Putman, Laura B Wilson Luella Ullrich, Marion Ewing and Annabel Powers, Messrs. O Powers, Charlie Powers, Howard Powers, Chan Powers, Ed Powers, Frank Powers, Judge Vail, George Baker, C. A. Ewing and J. K. Warren

W. A COMBS' Restaurant

TRULY, there is but one Pat Rooney, and the fact that he stands solid in Decatur was demonstrated last night at the Grand, when a large and enthusiastic audience greeted him and his excellent company in "Pat's New Wardrobe" comedy It was distinctively a Pat Rooney show, which went with a rush, interspersed with catchy songs and the familiar specialties by Pat himself. Of course he sung McGinty and did it up brown. The Quaker City Quartette is incomparable, while Katie Rooney made a ten strike in everything she attempted.

WHITE LOAF or Daily Bread flour can be had at any leading grocery store in Decatur.

THE state auditor has issued a permit for the organization of the Bank of Arthur, Moultrie county, with a capital of $25,000, and with James E. Morris, Fred. Matters, Asa B. Warren and S. Dorman as incorporators.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Ready for Slaughter.

I purchased the Black shoe stock at 60 cents on the dollar, have removed it to my store, arranged it, and am now ready to sell it out at slaughter prices The goods must be closed out at once and I will make prices low enough to move them quick. Come while the stock lasts. Everything goes at slaughter prices.
Feb 13 d1f W. F BUSHER

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O E S

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No 70, this Thursday evening, in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock MRS SALLIE I SHIPLEY W M
NELLIE WILSON Secy

I O O F

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No this Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock In addition to officers All members and Past Chiefs in uniform are requested to be in attendance Visiting brethren cordially invited
E E BOOBY Chief Patriarch
F C MAYER Scribe

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Thorough instruction given in piano, voice, violin, organ, harmony, musical history and elocution

Catalogues sent to any address upon application ANNA W BERRY,
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"I HAVE used Ayer's Pills for the past 20 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P Bonner Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

CLOSE TO THE HEART.

W. H. C. Robinson Stabbed by Christopher McDonald.

This forenoon at the Drobisch Bros.' grocery store, No. 537 West Wood street, an accidental stabbing incident occurred, which it is believed will not result fatally. Christopher McDonald, a brick-layer, aged 18, son of Peter McDonald, was standing near the stove at the rear of the store, when W. H. C. Robinson, aged 38, colored and a plasterer by occupation, came in and rather boisterously greeted the inmates. He came up to McDonald and putting his arm around his neck squeezed tightly and said, "Hello!" Just then the knife in McDonald's hand swung around and the blade struck Robinson in the left breast, just below the heart, coming within a quarter of an inch of causing instant death. Robinson cried out with pain, and McDonald who had not intended to inflict the injury, was so badly frightened that he hurried about to offer relief to the injured man. Robinson stood on the store porch for awhile, walked a short distance west, and then got up and came down into the city to have the wound attended to by a surgeon. Later he walked to his home at 1012 Charles street, southwest corner of the third ward, where he has a family.

From all that could be learned the stabbing was purely accidental There has been no arrest, as Robinson has not lodged complaint against McDonald

Official Examination.

Rev J. W. Crushshon, of Jacksonville, Elder B. Hillman, of Springfield, and Rev A. Ward, of Decatur, will meet as a church committee at the Antioch Baptist church on Spring Avenue this afternoon to examine Aleck Isabel, of this city, as to his fitness to be ordained as a minister of the church He has been called to take charge of the colored Baptist church at Mattoon Rev. Crushshon will be remembered as the minister who was elected moderator of the meeting of the Baptist association held in Decatur. He will occupy the pulpit at the Antioch Baptist church to-night

It Cuts Both Ways.

Timothy Nealon, keeper of a saloon on Franklin street, has caused city warrants to be issued for the arrest and prosecution of three minors of Decatur for loitering at his saloon in violation of the city ordinance. The fine on conviction is $5 to $25 The same ordinance assesses the same fine against saloon-keepers for harboring minors at saloons. This particular ordinance is peculiar in that it cuts both ways

It Was Superb.

Such was the public dinner served by the ladies of the congregation at the Presbyterian church to day noon, and it was liberally patronized by the membership and friends. There was an abundance of substantials and delicacies, while the coffee, which was made by Mrs. W. J Brown, was just splendid. Supper will be served this evening after 5 o'clock Only 25 cents.

Told Him to Come In.

Lee Hall, one of the Democratic carriers at the Decatur postoffice (and there are none but Democrats on guard there) got the laugh on the REPUBLICAN reporter in great shape this morning. Lee has been very ill for a number of weeks, so ill that it was feared he could not recover He is now at his desk in the office, but too weak yet to deliver mail. The reporter greeted him in a friendly manner

"Hello, Lee! You're out again! You look pretty bad—must have seen the gates ajar?"

"Yes, I saw them," responded Lee. "It was a close call!"

"What did St. Peter say to you?" was the next inquiry.

"Oh, he asked me if I was a good Democrat. I told him I was, and he told me to go right in."

"Ha! ha!" was the echo, and Postmaster Jack joined in the laugh. It was a horse on the reporter.

Capital $40,000.

The Secretary of State has issued license to incorporate the Wayne Sulkyette and Road Cart Company, of Decatur, to manufacture road carts and other vehicles, incorporators, W. J. Wayne, D. W Brenneman and G A. Kellar. In due time officers will be elected.

Slanderous.

Two of the Decatur morning papers, the *Review* and *Despatch*, make a pointed exhibition of their inherent meanness this morning by jumping on to the Decatur correspondent of the St Louis *Globe-Democrat*, charging him with the authorship of a misprint special telegram which appeared in the *G.-D.* under date of Feb. 11 The telegram in question appears as from "Decatur, Ill.," and has reference to a forced marriage in which a Justice Hill officiated. It is needless to state that the parties reside in some other state, not our Decatur. It is plainly a mistake as to the state, and the error as to the locality was probably made by the sender or in the office of publication The Decatur correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* did not send the message and knew nothing of it until it appeared in the paper. Still the misprint afforded the Decatur papers an opportunity to slander the Decatur correspondent and they improved it. It is quite evident that their alleged local columns are of no value when the alleged city editors will lazily sit in their chairs and cook up slanders on brother members of the fraternity, instead of hustling about as they should after news that is fresh and reliable. They found time to publish the slander, but had to wait for news of the Veale failure of Tuesday night at 8 o'clock until Wednesday afternoon when they first heard of it in the REPUBLICAN. Both papers tried to catch up with the procession by giving the Veale failure this morning And the same papers were scooped again on the death of Mayor Crocker, who passed away at 10 30 o'clock Monday night They did not get that information until Wednesday morning, after it was published in the REPUBLICAN Tuesday afternoon. News in the alleged morning papers is usually 38 hours late, as in the Crocker case.

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 13th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan25-d6d

MARRIED

At the United Brethren parsonage, 450 North Broadway, February 12, 1890, by Rev J A King, Mr. James D Ross and Miss Lizzie C. Black, both of Ivesdale, Champaign county, Ill.

Bicycle School.

Commutation tickets, $5 for 30 hours of riding; time as you please, 15, 30, or 60 minutes. Persons not holding one of the tickets pay for use of wheel 10, 15 and 25c respectfully. Nos. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street. j24-d1m

Ed. Will Go to the Capital.

The many friends of our German fellow-citizen, Mr. Ed. C. Bassey, will be gratified to learn that he has received notice of his appointment to the position of deputy collector in the office of Capt. Wilcox, Internal Revenue Collector at Springfield. Ed. takes the desk vacated by John H. Goding, who resigned to take a position in the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., this city. The change will take effect on March 1st.

Objection Day.

All property-owners having objections or grievances to lodge against the assessments for the proposed sewer improvements are expected to appear in the county court to morrow forenoon, when City Attorney McDonald will appear to have the rolls confirmed.

Going Away.

Mr. J. Mayo Crane, who has been the city editor of the Decatur *Despatch* since that journal was established in July last, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. The *Despatch* announces that Mr. Crane will go to Chicago or Springfield. He has been succeeded by Mr. McDermott, who was lately foreman of the composing room. Mayo did a vast amount of hard work on the new paper and has certainly done his part in the effort to make it interesting and in demand. His retirement will be regretted by his many Decatur friends.

WANT A $200,000 DEPOT.

Interest Taken in a Scheme to Form a Stock Company.

It is done in other cities Why not in Decatur? That's what many public spirited citizens say and unless the Illinois Central people pay serious attention to the long petition signed so numerously by our business men and shippers, Decatur's capital will come to the front and be used to the extent of at least $200,000 in the erection of a new Union Depot that will put the procrastinating railway companies to shame and give to our people and the traveling public a passenger depot that will afford them decent accommodations and add a new enterprise to our gritty city.

This is not all wind. The movement has been under way for some months. There are several gentlemen that will jump at all stock in such an enterprise that may be offered. They have been figuring on the proposition and realize that the Union Depot company would net handsome dividends every year in the way of rentals. The idea is to have a depot that will afford ample shelter for passengers and trains, space for the hotel and lunch departments, fine hotel and ticket offices, baggage and express rooms of ample size and convenient location, rooms for the telegraph offices, the general offices of the Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., and safe and convenient approaches and exits to and from the building. Of course the company would put the depot up in the corner west of the Central and south of the Wabash tracks, where it ought to be.

Will the Central come to time?

This will be "Ladies Night" at the Decatur Club rooms. Drive whist will be the game.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Fulton is in Lincoln.

Mrs. R. P. Lytle is no better.

Mrs. George Hiser is visiting in Oreana.

Creighton Webb went to Macon this morning.

Dr. E. W. Moore was at Bearsdale yesterday on business.

Miss Susie James departed this morning for Moweaqua, Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Curry, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescent.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth paid Hammond a professional visit to-day.

Mrs. F. A. Ross, of Maros, is the guest of A. F. Ross and family.

Lieut. C. B. Moore will arrive in the city to-morrow from San Francisco.

Mrs J Frank Payne is seriously ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to Milmine to-day on professional business.

Miss Ida Betz, of Argenta, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Reeme on West Main street

Mrs M A. Jones, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Will Heilman.

Rev. A Bradshaw is putting up a parsonage on the Janes' Chapel lot, which he will occupy.

Attorney John A. Brown is at Monticello to-day attending the session of the circuit court.

W B Harry has rented property at 903 West Main street, which he will occupy with his family.

A W. Craig, the carpenter, departed this morning for Great Falls, Montana, where he will probably reside

Mrs T. K. Benns, of Pekin, has been called to this city by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Boynton.

Robert Lytle, who is now at Wichita, Kansas, is not in improved health He will go to Colorado, New Mexico or Arizona.

Miss Frances I Clegg departed this morning for Chicago, being called there by a telegram announcing the illness of her sister.

Mrs. N. E Adams departed this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will attend the funeral of her father, Rev. Wm. Runnells.

J. Pierr, member of the Pat Rooney "Quaker City Quartette," went hunting with George W. Downing yesterday and they had great sport knocking down rabbits.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, of Boston, Mass., on Sunday, February 9, a son. Mrs. Willis was formerly Miss Alice Myrtle Gale and a teacher in the Decatur Musical College.

Daniel McGorray returned from Galesburg this morning. He will go back in a few days to work on a brickyard where there are three Irishmen, one German and 46 Swedes employed.

Gen and Mrs. J. L. Routt and daughter, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city this morning on their way home from Washington City. They are guests of E. A. Jones and family, north of the city.

W. G. Horne, the "confidential adviser and arouser of public interest," in other words, the press agent for the Smith Vaudeville and Pantomime Co., which promises 391 laughs in 120 minutes, is in the city. The company will appear at the Grand Tuesday night, February 18th.

Capt. George S Durfee arrived home this morning from his western tour He has been absent several months. He was snowed up for fourteen days between Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Cal, and was obliged to return to Portland and proceed to San Francisco by steamer. He was unable to reach home in time for his daughter's marriage on account of this snow. He looks hale and hearty and had a most interesting and instructive trip.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—Judge E. P. Vail Presiding.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Court convened at 8 30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The following entries were made on the docket last evening and to-day.

People vs Peter Sells, selling liquor to minor Certified to county court for trial

People vs. Timothy Nealon and John McGonagle selling liquor to a minor Verdict of jury, defendants guilty on first and sixth counts Motion for a new trial.

People vs Lee Foster Continued alias capias

People vs Frank Johnson selling liquor to a minor. Nolle

People vs Thomas Andrews selling liquor to a minor Plea of guilty to two counts Fined $20 on each count

People vs McNamee & Brennan selling liquor to a minor. Continued

People vs Hildebrandt & Young, selling liquor to a minor Continued

People vs William Harten, selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to two counts Fined $20 on each count

People vs Joseph Wissen selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to three counts Fined $20 on each count

People vs Charles Wiefel selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to two counts Fined $20 on each count

People vs Peter Sells keeping tippling house Certified to county court for trial

People vs Thomas Andrews selling liquor to an inebriate Defendant pleads guilty to two counts Fined $20 on each count

People vs Peter Sells selling liquor to an inebriate Certified to county court for trial

People vs Joseph Wissen keeping open tippling house Stricken

People vs Charles Wiefel selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to two counts and fined $20 on each count

People vs Thomas Andrews, selling liquor to an inebriate Defendant pleads guilty to two counts and fined $20 on each count

People vs Wm. Harten selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to one count and fined $20 and costs

People vs Thomas Andrews selling liquor to a minor Defendant pleads guilty to two counts and fined $20 and costs on each count

People vs Rolla Dill gaming and gaming house Defendant pleads guilty to five counts and fined $10 on each count

People vs Louis Cain gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleaded guilty to five counts and fined $10 on each count

People vs Henry Coulter, gaming and gaming house Defendant pleads guilty to ten counts and fined $10 and costs on each count

People vs Thomas Andrews liquor case Defendant pleads guilty to two counts and fined $10 and costs on each count

People vs William Carroll, selling liquor to inebriate Defendant pleaded guilty to two counts Nolle as to others Fined $20 and costs on each count Fine replevined with Belle Disney as security

People vs William H Carroll selling liquor to minor Plea of guilty to one count, and fined $20 Fine replevined with Belle Disney as security

People vs William Carroll selling liquor to minor Plea of guilty to one count fined $20, and fine replevined with Belle Disney as security

People vs William Carroll tippling house Plea of guilty to four counts Fined $10 and costs on each count Fine replevined with Belle Disney as security

People vs William Carroll keeping open tippling house Motion to quash allowed

People vs Harvey W Downing selling liquor to minor Trial by jury pending

"The Brigands"

Matt Gran, advance agent for the celebrated Gran Opera Company, was at the New Deming to day He is here making arrangements for the presentation of "The Brigands" by the Gran company at the Grand Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

Slightly Romantic

Manager A B. Cowen, of the Western Union telegraph office at Quincy, was in Decatur yesterday on a brief visit, greeting friends whom he knew when he slung lightning in the Decatur office and when he was single. That was six or eight years ago. Mr. Cowen married a Quincy beauty, and she was the first lady he spoke to after reaching that city. He now has an interesting family and is one of the happiest men in Adams county

A Practical Sermon

Last evening in the presence of a very large congregation, Dr. Vosburgh preached one of the very best sermons of the revival at the Baptist church, and it was so convincing in its conclusions that it set all serious ones to thinking for themselves The sermon was based on the 17th verse of the last chapter of Revelations, which was the theme of the Doctor's first religious discourse, delivered when he was 18 years of age and teaching school, near the Hudson river in a small hamlet in New York He held the service in the school house The discourse of last night was a business like and practical effort, and was listened to with marked attention. The application was driven home to every halting soul, and scores were almost persuaded to come over on the Lord's side. Especial attention was given to the disposition of seekers to wait for some miraculous feeling or sudden change to be experienced before they would become Christians Dr. Vosburgh, after amplifying this point, asked those church members present who had felt the miraculous feeling, to rise. None arose. He then asked those who had realized that they ought to become Christians, and had obeyed the call without having felt the change, to arise, and over 300 church members arose to their feet. This was bringing the question of the duty of seekers close home and it was not apparent that there is any chance to escape the personal responsibility. The pastor's sermon and practical applications have been the subject of general discussion among all who heard them, and as a consequence many who were indifferent are now seriously considering their duty. Meeting again to-night. W H. B.

Operetta and Dance

The members and friends of the Decatur Dramatic Club will assemble at the Grand Opera House Monday night to witness the presentation of the operetta "The Sleeping Queen," and to participate in the social hop on the stage that will follow the performance.

Take the Children.

Saturday afternoon and night Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, known to be one of the best troupes on the road, will appear at the grand and produce the great moral drama, showing considerable special scenery. The Reading *Eagle* said.

The special scenery, of which they carry a full carload, was very fine. A good performance of this ever popular play was given. Especial mention is deserved of the many pleasing specialties. The two Topsies are the best ever seen here. The Lone Starr Quartette rendered some pleasing negro melodies in a fine manner. The African mandolin students were called on for four encores.

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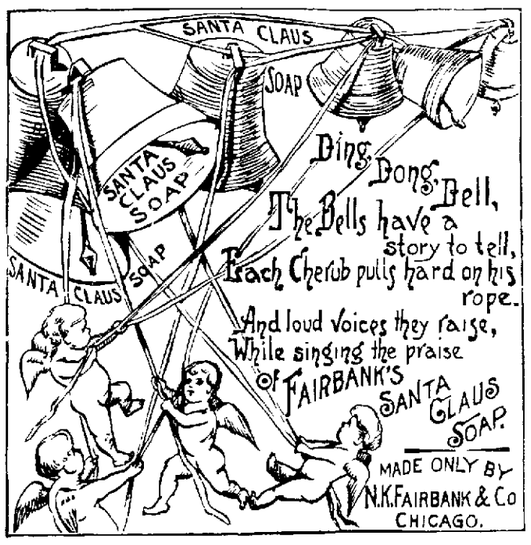

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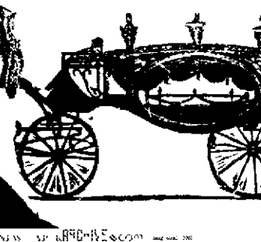

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A TALE OF LONELY GULCH.

TRUE STORY OF TWO GRAVES IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

An Old Prospector Tells of an Affecting Separation Between Man and Wife. 'Over the Range' from a Miner's Cabin in North Park

"I noticed a few weeks ago in your paper a description of lonely graves in the mountains of Colorado" remarked a gentleman to the writer Monday "At the time I read it I was traveling in the southern portion of the state and it recalled to mind two lonely graves that I know of which lie hidden in the recesses of the mountains in Routt county Of course there is a history attached to them and if you have time I will spin the yarn

Being informed by the scribe that he always had time to listen to a good story the gentleman said

In the year 1872 I was prospecting in the neighborhood of Hahns Peak and the Rabbit Ear range and at that time very little was known of the rich silver veins which traverse that portion of the state There were other prospectors in the country and the few of us felt elated over the finding of several leads that contained gray copper and we went to work with a will to open the veins up You have no idea of the many difficulties that one has to contend with in a new country and the privations one has to suffer But the excitement attending the life of a prospector that some day he will strike it and be recompensed for all his trouble buoys him up and he endures all hardships and privations with good grace The country at that time was well stocked with game and we never had any difficulty in procuring all the fresh meat that we needed I had built a rude cabin at the head of a small gulch and not far from my claims It was a lovely spot, with groves of quaking aspen trees surrounding the cabin and about fifty yards from the door stood two majestic pines that I named the sentinels

THE TWO VISITORS

One day when I returned from work I found two strangers man and wife had taken possession of my house and was a little astonished at first to see a woman in that part of the country They asked permission to remain there a few days and it was readily granted I was indeed glad to see strange faces and welcomed them to my humble home From the very first I noticed that the woman was not strong, and this aroused my curiosity as I could not imagine what a woman in delicate health should be in such a wild part of the country She had the prettiest pretty woman I ever saw and the malady from which she was suffering had robbed her of a lot of her beauty She had a sweet singer that won for her friends wherever she went She was also perfectly resigned to the inevitable, and knew that her pilgrimage on earth was short But she broke up with the greatest grief

They had been at the cabin about a week and everything about it had been changed Alice—that was the woman's name—had remodeled the place and all things showed the touch of a woman's hand Well one evening, after supper we were sitting in front of the cabin, enjoying the beauties of an August evening when the husband Alfred, told me what brought him to that section of Colorado His story was brief He stated that after being married in the east for two years his wife had shown unmistakable signs of consumption, and the doctors had advised him to take her to California and if possible to go across the plains by wagon as he would find that journeying that way she would gain strength They found a party of emigrants at a small town in Nebraska, who were going to the coast and engaged their passage For the first week out Alice gained strength but one evening she caught cold and this malady increased with awful rapidity When Laramie City was reached she could go no farther and the trip had to be abandoned At that town they were advised to go into the mountains as the fresh air laden with the perfume of pine was efficacious to consumptives A wagon was procured that took them to North Park and by easy stages on horseback they had reached my cabin It was by the merest chance that they found it and I was glad they did

THE LAST FAREWELL

"A month passed the happiest in my life but I saw that gradually Alice was sinking and that she would never leave the gulch Her husband noticed the change and was inconsolable He administered to her every want, which were not many, and realized what an awful change it would be when she was taken from him One night the end came She called me into the little room that I had partitioned off for their use, and in a feeble voice thanked me for all my kindness to her and hoped that when my time came to cross the mysterious river that she would meet me in that land where sorrow is unknown She told Alfred it was hard to leave him, but that he must be strong and bear the affliction that a wise master had in his just wisdom sent him to carry and that all things were done for the best It was a scene the like of which I wish never to witness again, the poor girl full of hope for the future, bidding good by to the man she loved and the strong powerful man bowed down with grief at the thought of losing her who was the only tie which bound him to this world He died came with her head pillowed on the breast of her protector, her spirit winged its flight to eternal rest Underneath one of the pine trees we buried her, and carved her name and the date of her death on its trunk

Alfred was broken hearted and wandered about the hills like one lost He had no purpose in life so I used to ask him to do little chores about the place to engage his mind with something One day I asked him to go out and kill a deer as we were out of meat Whether he committed suicide or whether the gun was accidentally discharged I shall never know, but I found him the following day, about two miles from the cabin, with a bullet through his brain The gun could have been accidentally discharged as I found the body in a small thicket of willows, and while passing through it, the hammer might have caught on a twig, and so discharged the gun

I got assistance and carried him to the cabin, and he was buried alongside of his beloved wife, at the foot of the other pine tree and today the place is known as Lonely Gulch"

After the tragic death of Alfred, I could remain no longer in the place, so I left I returned to it a few years ago, and looked upon the two lonely graves and thought of the few happy days that the three of us spent there in the August of 1872 By reading the article on lonely graves I thought the first time I came to Leadville that I would tell you the story about the two graves in Lonely Gulch Few people know the history of those that lie sleeping in that little grave in Routt county Now you know it and it will in a measure clear up my mystery that may have been woven around them by those who may have happened to stumble against them"

Thanking the gentleman for his kindness, the scribe left, meditating over the uncertainties of life—Leadville Democrat

Speed of Elevators.

Myron H Trapp made a fortune in elevators and has long since retired from active work On Broadway, in one of the big office buildings, I met him and the talk naturally drifted toward the subject upon which he loves to descant

"I have just been having a long consultation with several architects, builders and contractors" said he, "about the advisability of having some legislation passed which would limit the speed of passenger elevators The fact is that in many of the big office buildings in New York as well as in other cities, complaints are coming quick and often about what is called the terribly dangerous speed with which the elevators are run A few years ago 200 feet a minute was considered very rapid traveling up or down on the elevator in a building This was before the twelve to fifteen story structures became the fashion in the large cities With their advent the architects vied with each other in attempts to arrange things so that the elevators could be run at almost any desirable speed, and finally the competition of builders and experts drove the speed onward until it in some cases reached 800 feet a minute

"Everything considered, however, there is not much actual danger in a modern swiftly running elevator The elevators in this country carry more passengers every day than the railroads do yet you very seldom hear of a serious accident on any first class elevator The degree of safety attained upon them these late days is really something marvelous What the public ought to know is this Whenever anything happens to an elevator upon which passengers are being carried until the machinery seems to be deranged, never try to get off Keep cool and remain still until the car reaches the end of its journey Then it will stop of its own accord"—New York Star

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Strict Economy

Science brings about economy, and in the lives of varied manufactures, and perfect facilities for carrying them on, there is very little waste material in any branch of trade The Sunday Call in describing the slaughter of cattle at New York N J says that no part of a steer is lost save its dying breath

Nothing is wasted from the tip of the tongue to the brush on the end of the tail The blood is caught and sold to make albumen for sugar refineries and other manufactures, or to form a cheap substitute for the hard rubber and other plastic material used in the manufacture of buttons When the meat is dressed the contents of the stomach are removed, dried and baled as manure, and the stomach itself is prepared as tripe

The hide goes to the tanner, the head is shamed and denuded of flesh for the sausage maker, the horns go to the comb maker, who knocks out the pith and sells it to the glue manufacturer, who is ever ready to take all the refuse from any part of the steer The horny coverings of the hoofs are almost as useful as horn for making buttons and similar articles and the feet can be used for oil and glue

The shambones make the finest of bone handles and all the rest of the bony structure which the butcher is unable to sell with the meat, finds its way eventually to the manufacturer of bone fertilizer and bone black

A few of the tails are utilized in cold weather in the manufacture of oxtail soup, but usually the tail goes with the hide, and becomes spoiled for domestic use while lying about in the tannery Every scrap of the animal's skin even the pate as the skin of the head is called, is used, in one way or another, and the refuse of the tanneries becomes an important part of the income of those establishments

The Old Man

Bow low the head, do reverence to the old man, once like you The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you Once the heart beat with aspiration, crushed by disappointment as yours perhaps, is destined to be Once that form stalked promptly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace, now the hand of time that withers the flowers of yesterday has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame anon imaginging life a dream that the sooner he awoke from the better But he has lived the dream very near through, the time to awaken is very near at hand his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff Bow low the head boy, as you would in your old age be reverenced—Somerville Journal

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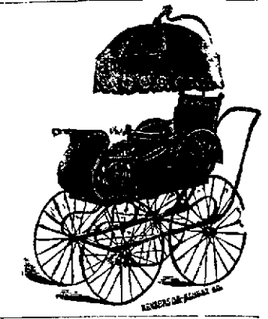

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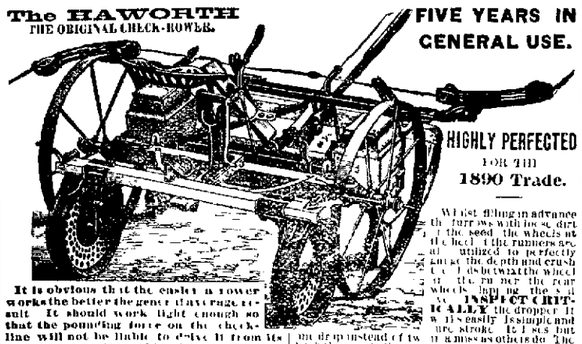

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Nov 22-dtf

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Dated this 5th day of February, 1890

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator

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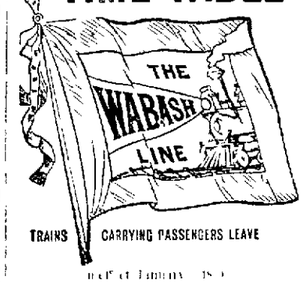

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